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CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Charlie Campbell in Another Scrape—A \$50 Joke—Teachers' Institute—Wheat Going to Lisen Anniversary—Fifty Converts—Suicide.

Broke His Leg.

Bascom Haney, a farmer living at Cobb, met with a serious accident a few days ago. He was unloading wheat from a wagon into a car, when he fell and broke his leg in two places.

Democrat Ousted at Murray.

K. Robertson, the Democratic postmaster at Murray, has been removed and J. M. Cole has been appointed to the place. Cole is a Bradleyite Republican, but had Debo's endorsement.

Crushed His Hand.

S. C. Fitzgerald, a brakeman of the Memphis branch of the L. & N., had his left hand so badly crushed by the cars at Guthrie Monday, that amputation was necessary. He stood the operation well and was able to go to his home in Bowling Green Tuesday.

A Branded Collusion.

Messrs. Herman Polis, the asylum prescriptionist and Dr. A. P. Stauley, while out exercising on their bicycles Wednesday night, collided and both wheels were very badly wrecked. The riders were thrown to the ground, but were not injured.

Nearly Fifty Conversions.

The meeting at Fairview, which had been in progress for two weeks, closed Monday night. There were nearly fifty conversions. Dr. Lowry has gone to Parsons' Grove camp ground, Logan county, where he will conduct the camp meeting at that place, beginning tonight.

Killed By Lightning.

Isaac Sedler, a farmer who lives between Earlinton and St. Charles, was killed instantly by lightning Friday at 3:30 p. m., while ploughing and his mule received a shock.

Mr. Sedler was an industrious and well-liked citizen, and leaves a widow and seven children to mourn their loss.—Madisonville Mail.

Public Schools Open Aug. 30.

The Board of Trustees has decided to reopen the city public schools on August 30 this year. The usual time is the first Monday in September, but that day does not come this year until Sept. 5 and would be the close of the session a week further into the summer next year. Under all the circumstances it was thought best to open a week earlier.

A Lisen Anniversary.

Rev. John S. Cheek and wife, of near Pembroke, will celebrate their lisen anniversary on the evening of July 30. Mrs. Cheek was Miss Minnie Wells, of Madisonville, and the couple were married July 30, 1888. A second ceremony will be performed at the request to be given on the 23d. Rev. J. G. Bow, of Pembroke, will officiate. Mr. Cheek is the popular pastor of Salem Baptist church and has many friends who will wish him continued happiness and success in his calling. Three sons have blessed the union that took place twelve years ago.

Dining Pardoned Monday.

Gov. Bradley has pardoned Geo. Dinning, the slayer of Jodie Conn, who was given a sentence of seven years. He was released from the Edlyville prison Monday and given a ticket to Louisville and a \$5 bill. He has gone to Indianapolis and will not again venture into Kentucky. He says he will send back for his family as soon as he makes enough money. Gov. Bradley in pardoning him, took occasion to praise him for firing into the mob and pledged himself to pardon all others who committed homicide under similar circumstances.

A Witch Story Exploded.

The western portion of the city was considerably excited Wednesday over some alleged mysterious performances at Mr. L. F. Atkinson's. The story was that various articles that had been disappearing from time to time had suddenly come sailing through the air and fallen at the feet of Mr. Atkinson's little girl.

An alarm clock dropped at her feet, a clothes brush struck her on the head and various other articles appeared in the same way.

A Kentuckian reporter saw Mr. Atkinson yesterday and he laughed at the idea of spooks or witches being at the bottom of the trouble. He says he has seen some neighboring children throw the articles at his little daughter. It was true he said that she had been struck by a brush, but he thought he knew how it was done and there was no occasion for all the stir that had been raised over it.

A Georgia watermelon weighing 78 pounds has been sent to McKinley.

CHARLIE CAMPBELL JAILED.

Tries to Kill a Flagman For Making Him Pay His Fare.

Charlie Campbell, of this city, son of the late Mr. E. P. Campbell, shot and wounded C. N. Crowder, an L. & N. flagman, at Henderson, about 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Campbell was in this city Tuesday and went to Madisonville Wednesday morning and got on the night train going north and refused to pay his way. The conductor, Capt. Alvin, told him he would stop the train and put him off and Campbell then paid to Henderson. Crowder discovered Campbell on the train and reported him to the conductor, who had overlooked him. No threats were made, but he evidently felt resentment towards Crowder.

When they got to Henderson, Crowder stepped off on the platform and assisted several passengers to alight, and while thus engaged Campbell got off and walking up to Crowder shot him in the left breast. The ball entered near the armpit and passed over his shoulder blade.

Crowder told Campbell and knocked him down with his fist and took his pistol away from him and handed it to a policeman who came aboard that time. Campbell was taken in charge by the officer and is now in jail at Henderson.

Crowder continued his run to Evansville, where he had his wound dressed. His injury is not considered serious.

Campbell has been in a great many scrapes, but his parents have always managed to save him from serious prosecution. This time he seems to be in the middle of a very bad fix. His father is dead and his mother is an invalid now in St. Louis.

ANTI-REGIE BILL.

The Clardy Tobacco Bill Gets Through the House.

Washington, July 21.—The House today adopted a resolution requesting the President to investigate the sales of tobacco in foreign countries under what is known as regie contracts and to take such steps as may be proper looking to the removal of restrictions to the sale of American tobacco under this system. The resolution was substituted by the Ways and Means Committee for an old bill introduced by Dr. Clardy, empowering the President to make such an investigation. It was decided that the President already possessed this authority and that the resolution simply requests him to exercise it. Representative Evans procured favorable action in the Ways and Means Committee. After Dr. Clardy's statement he yielded to Dr. Clardy, who made a short speech urging the passage of the resolution. Representative Swanwick, of Virginia, also spoke. The resolution was unanimously adopted. In case the President is able to secure the removal of the restrictions complained of it will be a big thing for Kentucky tobacco growers.

A Joke That Cost \$50.

A curious case is reported from Cerulean Springs. Last Tuesday there was a wheat threshing at the farm of Mr. Joe Blakeley, a prominent and well-to-do farmer of that neighborhood. Among the hands present and assisting in the work was a young man about grown whose name is Grigsby, if correctly reported. All took dinner at Mr. Blakeley's table, the meal in part consisting of mutton. Mr. Blakeley is of a very jovial and playful disposition and after dinner laughingly said to Grigsby:

"Well, did you get enough mutton?" Grigsby replied, "Yes, I ate all the mutton and the dish too."

Blakeley then said: "It is all right about the mutton, but I must have my dish," and began to romp with Grigsby, and threw him down and after rolling him about on the ground sat on him and held him and unbuttoned his clothes. The romp finally ended in the same playful spirit in which it was begun, but later along Grigsby swore out a warrant for Blakeley's arrest. The trial came up Wednesday in the magistrate's court and a fine of \$50 was assessed against Mr. Blakeley. An appeal will be taken. There is also talk of a suit for damages being brought.

Suicide of Mrs. Cooke.

The wife of ex-mayor Cooke, of Asheville, N. C., whose suicide by shooting was reported in yesterday's Messenger, has friends and relatives in this city. She was a cousin of Mrs. M. Gant and was for a number of years a pupil of Prof. Stuart when he taught at Shelbyville. On coming to Owensboro, as principal of the high school, she came here and was a pupil of the high schools here for one year. She was then Miss Minnie Lyne, of Crithiana.

Later news gives details of the sad happening that show Mrs. Cooke did not take her own life deliberately but as the result of temporary insanity. She married Mr. Cooke September 25, 1896, and was about to become a mother.—Owensboro Messenger.

ALASKA GOLD FEVER.

A GREAT RUSH FOR THE NEW ELDO-RADO IN THE FROZEN NORTH.

The Klondyke Fields Just This Side of The North Pole—Plenty of Gold For The Digging—Further Off Than London.

The Alaskan gold fever threatens to spread all over the country. It has reached Kentucky and even this city. Mr. Geo. W. Metcalf will leave in a few days for Seattle, and if circumstances favor will sail on August 10 for Alaska.

Several parties from Louisville are arranging to go. Among those are Dr. Bowers, a druggist, who has sold out his business and has already gone to Seattle—Fred Schaefer and Fred Hummel, two young newspaper men, and Chas. McDermott, an electrician, will also go. It is said Pat Murphy, of Louisville, who went two years ago, has struck it very rich.

A San Francisco dispatch says B. F. Purcell, an old miner, has returned loaded down with treasure.

He says there is room for 200,000 men in the mining districts of Alaska without any crowding, but that the suffering this winter will be terrible. He characterizes any attempt to reach there this fall as foolhardy.

Mr. Purcell explains what has mystified many is that why the miners are coming back from Alaska when such riches are in sight. A man should not, says he, remain in the Klondyke country more than one season without coming back to civilization. By coming out he acquires a new lease of life, as it were, and goes back better qualified to cope with the hardships to which he must submit.

Gen. W. W. Doane, of Washington, who knows the country says: "I am convinced that the whole country along the 141st meridian is full of gold. All of the mountains were at one time active volcanoes, and the molten lava cast out overflowed the surrounding territory. The craters of these extinct volcanoes are filled with snow, which does not disappear at any period during the year. The water in the old craters continually rises out and forms numerous creeks. These creeks are the source of the snow which will prevent it becoming accessible."

"It is my belief that when modern mining machinery is brought into use and the miners begin to work the plains of lava they will find gold in paying quantities almost anywhere. I believe the bottoms of the craters will be rich in gold, and the perpetual snow will prevent it becoming accessible."

The whole of Klondyke Creek, says Gen. Doane, is within the British territory, and cannot be affected by any variation in surveying the 141st meridian. The gold veins of Forty Mile Creek are in Alaska, with thirty miles of the creek on the British side. All the paying gold deposits are on the American side, and unless subsequent discoveries are made in the future, change in jurisdiction will not be important.

A Chicago trader who has made the trip gives this glimpse:

"The boats which sail from Seattle this month are full, every passage being taken. That means that anyone who wants to go to Klondyke must wait for the August boats. And the journey is 3,000 miles. People talk about it as if it was walking across the street. They don't realize that Alaska is what the Yukon is. They will need a map to convince them of the truth that the country of the Yukon and its tributaries in Alaska and British America is as large as the whole of the United States east of the Mississippi. That it is longer than a trip to Europe before they reach the Bering Sea or the mouth of the Yukon. Alaskan Arctic winter will be upon them. By Sept. 25 the winter settles down and the Yukon country is frozen solid till next May."

The expense of getting from here to the coast is about \$65 and from Seattle to the Bering Sea \$150.

There are two ways to get to the gold regions, which are on the boundary line between Alaska and Canada, 650 miles from the coast. One is overland from Juneau, it took dog sleds much of the way and the other is to the mouth of the Yukon river and up that stream, which is 1800 miles further and ends in a shorter overland trip. The winters begin in September and last until June and the thermometers frequently register 70 degrees below zero and the ground freezes to a depth of forty feet.

From Kentucky the distance is about 4,700 miles, several hundred miles further than it is to London.

Wheat Still Advancing.

Wheat was selling on the local market yesterday at 64 cents. The price has advanced several cents in Chicago this week and prospects are that it will go still higher. Farmers who can do so will make money by holding their wheat.

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CIRCUIT JUDGE,
THOMAS P. COOK,
of Callaway.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY,
W. R. HOWELL,
of Christian.

Miss Jean Ingelow, the poetess and
melodist, died Tuesday in London,
aged 77 years.

There may be plenty of gold in the
Kentucky mines, but it will be a cold
day when it is gotten out.

Sugar stocks have gone skywards
since the Trust won its fight in the
tariff bill. The price jumped in one
day from 114 to 147.

The Ha-Bonors are having another
ghost dance in New York this week,
with Bill Byrum playing the leading
role.

The Louisville Republicans have
nominated the Todd slate from top to
bottom for county officers. In most instanc-
es there was no show of opposition.

W. W. Martin has sold out his in-
terest in the Edyville Tale of Two
Cities to his partner, Jno. L. Smith,
and has retired from the newspaper
business.

Inspector Lester is said to be head-
ed this way for the purpose of inves-
tigating the officers of county clerks.
It may be safely assumed that no Re-
publican clerks will be investigated.

The Governor of the British side of
the gold fields says the mines will yield
\$10,000,000 a year. When it is remem-
bered that Carlisle furnished foreign
gamblers with \$10,000,000 a month
for twenty six months it will be seen
how small a thing so big a fuss is be-
ing made over. It would take the
Alaskan mines nearly thirty years to
replace the gold the late Grover
Cleveland and his epineux cuckoo
let their English friends have to ship
abroad.

There is a good deal of politics in
continuing the school per capita at
\$2.20. The funds in sight do not at all
authorize more than \$1.85, but the Re-
publican administration dares not
make another reduction with an elec-
tion coming on. The old per capita
is announced, but when the last quar-
ter rolls around the teachers will find
a deficit staring them in the face and
they will be paid in promises that
may never represent a cash value.
Under a Democratic administration
the per capita, white and black, was
\$2.80. Those who voted for a change
are getting it with a vengeance.

Gov. Taylor on Monday appointed
Judge Thomas Battle Turley, of
Memphis, Senator Harris' law part-
ner, to succeed the latter as State
attorney for two years. The geographical lo-
cation of Hon. Benton McMillin alone
prevented his appointment. Senator
Turley left Tuesday for Washington.
He is a straight out Democrat, who
endorses the Chicago platform from
top to bottom. The new Senator is
62 years old and was a Confederate
soldier at 17 years of age. He served
four years, became a lawyer and has
made \$250,000 out of his profession.
He has never held political office be-
fore. He has a wife and five chil-
dren.

The clandestine marriage of John
D. Ferguson, of Louisville, and Miss
Lula Maguire, of Lexington, at Jef-
fersonville, July 4, has leaked out.
Esq. Keigwin says they "stood out
the bridge at midnight" in a buggy
and he tied the knot. The records
show that the license was issued, the
"Squire says he officiated, the groom
says he remembers all about it and
yet the bride indignantly denies that
she was married "on the bridge, in a
buggy." The latest statement from
Esq. Keigwin is that the marriage
was on the approach to the bridge
and not on the bridge itself. The
bride's skill in evasion is admirable
to behold, but she may as well "ess
up now and be done with it."

Dr. Clardy's tobacco resolution,
which was an amendment to the tar-
iff bill in the Senate, was knocked
out in the conference but the Doctor
had still another card to play. With
the help of Mr. Evans he got the origi-
nal resolution up in the House
Wednesday and it went through
without opposition. Senator Lind-
say will try to get it through the Sen-
ate again as an independent measure.
The text of the resolution is as fol-
lows:

"Whereas, a large surplus of to-
bacco grown in Kentucky, Tennessee,
Virginia, Maryland and other States,
must, to find a market at all, be ex-
ported, but certain foreign countries
have, by restrictive laws, shut out
this particular product from the regu-
lar channels of trade, and by Gov-
ernment monopolies limited the de-
mand, prevented all competition and
controlled the price, now, in order to
secure, as far as may be, open and
unrestricted markets for American to-
bacco in foreign countries,

"Be it enacted by the Senate and
House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress
Assembled, That the President of the
United States is hereby authorized to
make such investigations as will elicit
all the facts in reference to the re-
striction put upon the sale of Ameri-
can tobacco in foreign countries under
what is known as "Regie contracts"
and otherwise.

"And he is further authorized to
enter into negotiations with the Gov-
ernments of these countries with a
view to obtain a modification or re-
moval of these restrictions.

"And in pursuance of this subject
he may, in his discretion, place such
restrictions on the exports of these
countries to the United States as may
be a just and reciprocal, until the re-
strictions on our products are removed."

Dr. Clardy made a short speech ex-
plaining the measure. The surplus
produced by the tobacco growers of
Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee,
amounting to about 300,000,000
pounds annually, he said, found a free
market only in England and France.
In other European countries the to-
bacco is controlled by a syndicate,
and that by the governments, which
limit the amount to be purchased.
If these restrictions were removed,
Dr. Clardy said, the value of this sur-
plus crop to the raisers would be in-
creased from \$2 to \$5 a hundred
pounds. Mr. Swanson, of Virginia,
also explained in detail the manipu-
lation of the crop and price. The
tariff collected by European coun-
tries last year on importations of
American tobacco amounted to \$259,
000,000. By the fixing of the price
paid for the tobacco, as well as that
at which it was sold, the American
tobacco growers were losers to the
amount of \$19,000,000 to \$20,000,000
annually.

Dr. Clardy has worked hard for
this bill and if it becomes a law he
will have done more for his constitu-
ents than any of his predecessors for
many years. The District made no
mistake when it sent Dr. Clardy to
Congress.

At last there is an opportunity for
the goldslaters. Let these lovers of
the yellow metal go in a body to the
Kentucky and bring back enough of
it to convince the public that it is
possible for the United States to dig
it as fast as England can draw it out
of the treasury. Go, by all means,
go, and don't come back until sun-
strokes become epidemic on the head-
waters of the Yukon.

Cleveland, Ohio, reports a curious
case of twins. Thirteen weeks ago
Mrs. Clarence Fitch gave birth to a
healthy girl child, and last Tuesday
the second child, a boy, arrived. Both
children are alive and well. The
case has few parallels in medical
records.

The contests against Jas. P. Greg-
ory, for county judge, and W. T.
Thurman, for county attorney, have
been withdrawn and those gentlemen
have been declared the Democratic
nominees in Jefferson county. The
Page Cain contest is still unsettled.

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The readers of this paper will be
pleased to learn that there is at least
one dreaded disease that science has
been able to cure in all its stages, and
that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure
is the only positive cure known to the
medical fraternity. Catarrh being a
constitutional disease, requires a con-
stitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh
Cure is taken internally, acting direct-
ly upon the blood and mucous sur-
faces of the system, thereby destroy-
ing the foundation of the disease, and
giving the patient strength by build-
ing up the constitution and assisting
nature in doing its work. The pro-
prietors have so much faith in its
curative powers, that they offer One
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Weak to Work—How Able to Do
All Her Housework.

"I was under the care of a physician
for two years and he was treating me for
stomach and liver troubles and female
difficulties, but I only grew worse under
his treatment. I was so weak I could do
hardly any work. I was at last induced
to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's
Pills and these medicines have done me
so much good that I now weigh 112
pounds and am able to do all my house-
work. I firmly believe I should have been
in my grave today if it had not been for
Hood's Sarsaparilla. My little girl was
afflicted with phtisie. I gave her Hood's
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His "New Scientific Treatment"
has cured thousands permanently by
its timely use, and he considers it
his simple professional duty to suffering
humanity to donate a trial of his in-
fallible cure.

Science daily develops new won-
ders, and this great chemist, patient-
ly experimenting for years, has pro-
duced results as beneficial to humani-
ty as can be claimed by any modern
genius. His assertion that lung
troubles and consumption are curable
in any climate is proven by "heartfelt
letters of gratitude," filed in his
American and European laboratories
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chial, chest and lung troubles lead to
Consumption, which, uninterrupted,
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Tonic for chills and Malaria. It is
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Price 50c.

A Tip to Our Friends.

Persons from this section who ex-
pect to attend the great Tennessee
Centennial, at Nashville, should by
all means get off the train at College
street depot. Lack's famous hotel
is located at this point. Separate
dining rooms for ladies. A luncheon
counter attached, where cup of coffee
and sandwich will be served for 10
cents. Only one block away you can
take a line street car and reach Cen-
tennial grounds. Two blocks off is
the central transfer station. This en-
ables you to get seats in cars before
the up-town crowd gets reached. Re-
member this and you will save money
and enjoy greater comfort to and
from the grounds.

Walter Forrester's paper, the
Frankfort Capital, never loses an op-
portunity to skin the McKinleyites in
the State. The following paragraph
was one of the mildest references in
the last issue:

"Ten years ago it was not consid-
ered respectable to be a Republican
in Kentucky. Now it really isn't re-
spectable to a Republican of the kind
that is running party affairs here and
in Washington. They used to call it
the 'nigger party'; now the negroes
are about the only decent ones left
who affiliate with the gang headed by
Hunter, Deboe, Todd, Taylor,
Franks, Sapp, Erdman and their
tribe. And the negro suffers in rep-
utation by the association."

The latest engineering scheme set
on foot is the tunneling of the Irish
channel between Ireland and Scot-
land, which varies in width from 13
to 30 miles. The cost of the work is
estimated at \$10,000,000 to \$30,000,
000. An appropriation of \$1,000,000
has been asked to sink shafts and ex-
amine into the feasibility of the plan.

Strikers attacked workmen in the
Looney tannery, at Columbus, Ind.,
and one man was almost killed.

Dick Tate's heirs have sued the in-
surance companies for \$12,000 on the
life of the ex-State Treasurer.

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OUR ENTIRE LINE OF

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Childrens Oxfords Tan and Black 75, 50c. Childrens Oxfords Tan and Black 1.00, 60c.
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Womens Oxfords Black 1.00, 75c. Womens Oxfords Black 1.25, 85c.
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\$100.00 wheels for \$50.00
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A Wall From Chicago.

The Chicago Record, a paper that supported the election of McKinley and is confessedly one of the ablest independent papers in the country, take this strong stand against the Trust Bill:

This bill, which is soon to become a law in all probability, registers the high-water mark in tariff legislation. The protection afforded by it is greater in important instances than that of the McKinley law itself, which was condemned by the voters of this country as an odious measure. It is not improbable that the Dingley bill, if it may be so called after its thorough revision, will go down in history as worse than the McKinley law. There can be no justification at this day for the excessively high rates of duty which it imposes. It is a continuation of war taxes in time of peace for the benefit not of the government, but of private individuals. The duties in many cases being so high as to be prohibitive, there will be no imports from which the government can derive revenue, but the taxes in such cases will go to private individuals in the form of higher prices for products and greater profit.

The moderate protectionists of this country cannot approve such a tariff. It cannot be justified by reason and business sense.

The passage of such a tariff bill at this time is a violation of faith on the part of the republican party. The St. Louis platform declared that the party, while in favor of protection, was not pledged to any particular schedules. This was interpreted to mean that the party was not pledged to restore the rates of the McKinley tariff, for no one dreamed at that time that the McKinley rates might be exceeded. McKinley was elected and the republican party placed in power last fall on the currency issue, and that alone. The moderate protectionists and the tariff reformers who voted for McKinley and the republican party last fall, and who made the success of that party possible, have a right to feel aggrieved over the first legislative enactment of the McKinley administration.

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SOUTH DAKOTA PAYS OFF ITS DEBTS.

Farmers are Paying Off Mortgages at a Rapid Rate and Times are Better.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 13.—[Special.]—"The people of South Dakota have in the last four years, paid off \$50,000,000 of their debts," said Dr. D. L. McKinney, one of the best known loan agents of the State, "and are now paying off at a very rapid rate. As things are now going the people of the State, and especially the farmers, will soon be well out of debt. The large crops of the last few years, coupled with the close times, have had the effect of giving the people an appetite of getting out of debt, and fortunately have also given them the ability to do so."

Mark Russell, who represents a loan company which has several million dollars loaned on farm property in South Dakota, adds his testimony to that of Dr. McKinney. Mr. Russell's company stands ready to and is anxious to place from \$50,000 to \$75,000 yearly on South Dakota farm property, but the agent complains that he cannot find takers for one-third of the amount he would like to loan.

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A Soldier's Widow.

San Diego, Cal., July 21.—Mrs. Lovely Aldrich, one of the seven surviving widows of the Revolutionary soldiers who fought in the war of 1776, died at the home of her son, E. C. Aldrich, in this city, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Aldrich was born at San Bornton, N. H., March 29, 1800, and was consequently in her ninety-eighth year at the time of her death.

Collie Hughes, aged 19, and Rosa Smith, aged 12, whose parents recently contracted second marriages with each other, eloped and were married over the river from Union county, Ky.

Ol Roup, a well known newspaper man of Bowling Green, will go to Alaska at once to dig gold.

THE MOST POPULAR TRIP FOR THE SUMMER TO OLD POINT COMFORT AND THE SEASHORE.

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The regular Annual Excursion to Old Point Comfort, in charge of Mr. W. A. Wilgus, S. P. A., will be run on Wednesday, Aug. 11th, via L. & N. Railway from Hopkinsville on regular train, leaving at 8:00 a. m., connecting with Seashore Special, which leaves Union Station, foot of seventh street, at 1:20 p. m. The round trip rate to Old Point Comfort is only \$1.00 and the tickets are good until September 1st, with stop-over privileges returning only.

The trip surpasses any offered the traveling public and affords many delightful diversions. Grand and beautiful scenery, invigorating mountain air, refreshing ocean voyage, palatial hotel entertainment and a visit to the capital, if desired.

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Sleeping car rates will be \$1.00 for berth, Louisville to Old Point, to be occupied by one or two persons, and application for sleeping car space should be made at once to W. A. Wilgus, S. P. A., Hopkinsville, Ky. For further particulars, address as above or call on T. E. Bartley.

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Dr. W. L. Ryder, who killed Miss Sallie Emma Owens, who had rejected him, on April 15, 1896, was taken from a sheriff's posse at Talbott, Ga., Monday night and hanged. His trial had been repeatedly postponed and the law's delay caused the lynching by a mob. Ryder was a white man.

QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE

Pembroke Deposit Bank

(INCORPORATED.)

At the close of business June 30, 1897

in Pembroke, Ky.,

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, less loans to directors	\$ 50,320.20
Loans to Directors, officers not included	1,905.00
Loans to Officers	2,123.00
Overdrafts	1,582.17
Deposits time secured	4,435.50
Banking House and Lot	1,000.00
Mortgages	15,630.18
Other Stocks and Bonds	3,000.00
Specie	1,247.86
Furniture and Fixtures	1,814.00
Other items carried as Cash	44,257.10
Total	\$84,492.93

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,000.00
Undivided Profit	9,600.00
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	44,932.13
Due State Banks and Bankers	31.25
Unpaid Dividends	185.00
Dividend, this day	1,850.00
Set aside to pay Taxes	500.00
Total	\$84,492.93

State of Kentucky—County of Christian—
W. W. Garnett, President of Pembroke Deposit Bank, a Bank located and doing business in the town of Pembroke in said county, being the sworn, says the foregoing Report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1897, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June 1897, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by W. W. Garnett, President, the 8th day of June 1897.
J. H. Williams, Director.
Eustice A. Hall, Director.

Bids For Asylum Groceries.

Bids will be received on 4 tierces of lard, tallow rendered; 6 bbls. of granulated sugar; 4 bbls. of N. O. Molasses; 10 bags coffee; 10 boxes Pretty soap; 10 boxes Greenwich lye, to be furnished to Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane, Hopkinsville, Ky. Prices to be on goods laid down at Hopkinsville. All goods to be first class in quality. Goods will be selected from the lowest and best bids on each article. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Bids must be handed in at First National Bank by 10 o'clock a. m. July 28. Also 1,000 lbs. bacon sides.

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STREET RAILWAY DEVICES.

Among Their Scheme to Keep Conductors Honest.

It is many years since Mark Twain's lines, immortalizing the enforced punching of variously colored slips by street railway conductors to prevent their "holding up the company," ran riot through the "pink trip slips" and the "blue trip slips," have long been abandoned by most street railways in favor of the closed ticket. This is a fairly good device, but still it may be worked by a clever man not unwilling to divert a few nickels to his own pocket. In Toronto the company has a scheme which, so far as anyone knows, has never yet been circumvented by a conductor. Indeed, it is difficult to see how it could be got around without the connivance of a passenger. By this plan the conductor does not touch money or ticket at all. When collecting he carries around a special collection the receipt on which the passenger must put his own ticket or five cent piece. The conductor who violates the company's rule by taking the fare from the passenger and putting it into the fareholder is liable to discharge. At the end of each collection the receipt is turned in, a special book, and must there remain until more passengers board the car.

The cars of the trolley line between Minneapolis and St. Paul are fitted with admirable appliances to prevent accidents to passengers careless in stepping on or off. At the rear end of each car are folding gates which are under the control of the motor-man, who does not open them until the car has reached a full stop and closes them before it starts again. Controlled by the same lever as that which opens and closes the gates, are folding steps which let down when the gates open, and close up when they shut.

The managers of this same line have carried the street car advertising notion to a greater length than the managers of most other trolley lines in the United States. In addition to the ordinary space for advertisements over the windows, the backs of the seats are provided with panels for the display of advertising matter. This does not, however, seem to attract the advertisers of the twin cities very much, for the panels are very rarely utilized except for amusement advertisements.

AMERICAN BIRTH RATES.

New England States Are Now Worse Off Than France.

French economists are consoling themselves for the gradual diminution of their country by pointing out that many of the American states, including the whole of New England, are still worse off. The birth rate in France has fallen from 33 per 1,000 at the beginning of the century to 22 per 1,000, and less than the death rate, so that if the present condition continue in about 200 years the French race will have become extinct. In many of the United States, however, matters are even more serious. The birth rate in Nevada is 16.50 per 1,000, so that, even if no more people should emigrate from that state, its population would die out completely in less than 100 years. Maine comes next with a birth rate of 17.9 per 1,000, which gives its race about a century longer to exist. New Hampshire is third, with 18.4 per 1,000. Vermont is fourth, with 18.5, and, strange to say, California, which comes next, has a birth rate of 19.4 per 1,000, or nearly 12 per cent less than that of France. This fact, in view of the favorable climate, ample room and diversity of occupations, is most striking. Following California is Connecticut, which has a birth rate of 21.3 per 1,000. Massachusetts has 21.5, Rhode Island has 23.5, a somewhat higher rate than the French, but still insufficient to prevent the extinction of the present race within two or three centuries. Wyoming is next, with 21.8, comes between Massachusetts and Rhode Island, while Oregon has a rate of 23.5. In most of the states, even those which have a low birth rate, the population is kept up, or increases, but the new blood comes from immigration. The conclusion to be drawn from the statistics compiled is simply that, within a period varying from 60 to 300 years, according to circumstances, the Anglo-Saxon race of inhabitants of New England and the Pacific coast will be replaced by another.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Largest Library.

The largest library in the world is the National Library of France, founded by Louis XIV., which contains 1,400,000 books, 300,000 pamphlets, 150,000 manuscripts, 300,000 maps and charts, 150,000 coins and gold medals, 1,500,000 engravings and 100,000 portraits.

—Urbino, his birthplace, will raise a monument to Raphael in August. At the same time there will be opened an international exhibition of copies of his works of all kinds in oil, water color, pastel and line, as well as photographs.

THE HOMELIEST MAN.

Some Newspaper Comment on a Remarkable Case.

In considering briefly a few days since the case of the man in Kingston, N. Y., who threatened to commit suicide because he was considered the homeliest man in the world, we suggested that it would be wiser for him to secure a place in a dime museum where he could profit by the distinction between himself and his fellow men. A substantially similar idea some time ago struck a London correspondent of the Baltimore Sun which published the item as it was going the rounds. The correspondent, who signs herself "Vera," writes the Sun:

"I venture to assert that it is the only case on record and should be emblazoned in letters of gold. There is yet hope of the redemption of the male sex when even one is found not eaten up with self (and self-conceit) and conscious of his deficiencies. To the extent of escape from suicide. It is soul-redeeming to read of him, especially when one sees so many men going around nowadays who are laboring under the delusion that they are the handsomest men in the world and fancy they are driving their fellows into suicide. Dear Sun, don't let that rare avis be shut up in a lunatic asylum. Exert your influence, which is powerful, to bring him to Baltimore, and, if confinement is necessary, put him in a glass case in some public hall, where we can all go and gaze at him with admiration."

Commenting on which the Sun very appropriately says:

We think the men will be to admit that "Vera's" point is well taken and that this is one of the few cases on record in which any of the sex has been driven into suicide by a conviction of homeliness. We may, perhaps, be pardoned for going further and saying that no man, unless he were insane, would admit that he were the ugliest specimen of his sex. As the poet declared that beneath the lowest depth of self-loathing appeared, so the least handsome of men will always console himself with the idea that there are even worse looking individuals than himself. However, we cannot agree with "Vera" in thinking that the members of the masculine sex plan to drive their fellows into suicide by their ugliness. It is not so much their personal ugliness as the ugliness of their "winning ways." There have been homely men who prided themselves upon their powers of fascination. Hood's Pills was anything but a beauty, but he was a great favorite with the ladies, and one of his biographers records that if he had but a few minutes' rest he was not afraid of the handsomest rival.

While the great majority of men are probably not so vain of their charms of face and figure as ladies are said to be, yet when it comes to conceit, "Vera" is quite right in ascribing to them a boundless amount of self-appreciation. But, after all, are not the ladies themselves largely responsible for masculine conceit? The sweet mother often lays the foundation of this quality. Then, when the young man begins to grow a mustache and arrives at the frying stage, as we say of spring chickens, or reaches a marriageable age, the girls often spoil him by subtle and saccharine suggestions that he is an object of great importance. Flattery is said to be the most irresistible and fetching bait known to feminine anglers for matrimonial partners, and in consequence the kept competition between the ladies has become exceedingly popular. What wonder then that the masculine animal should become puffed up and imagine himself a vastly superior being, created by Providence especially to bestow benediction upon the female sex? The individual at Kingston who believes himself the ugliest man in the world is unquestionably stark mad, and mad beyond hope of recovery. But he must have lived all his days in some region where there were no women for otherwise it is scarcely hard to believe for him to have had so poor an opinion of himself. We suggest to "Vera" and all other ladies that the only way to keep the men meek and humble is not to feed them on so much flattery.

A Financial Advertisement.

Near Ardencle, in Scotland, there is a wonderful advertisement made of flower beds. The beds are each a gigantic letter 40 feet in length, the whole forming the name of a Glasgow newspaper. The total length of the line is 123 feet. The advertisement is situated on the side of a hill, and, being of bright-colored flowers, can be read from a distance of 41 miles.

Plethoric.

Mrs. Brown—I hear that the man Miss Gray is to marry is quite wealthy.

Mrs. White—Yes, I understand that he is in immediate circumstances.—Boston Transcript.

—A fellow doesn't care how much his necktie is slipping up behind if he doesn't know it.—Washington Democrat.

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Rev. J. E. King is carrying on a protracted meeting at Bethel church, Todd county.

Morganfield, Ky., June 12, 1897.—My little girl is well pleased with the paper dolls sent for one trade mark Hood's Pills and the stamps I am very much pleased with Hood's Sarsaparilla. I had a throat trouble and suffered with general debility. Hood's Sarsaparilla has benefited me very much and I cheerfully recommend it. Nellie Lambert.

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Why is one woman attractive and another not? The most admirable and attractive thing about an attractive woman is her womanliness. Everybody admires a womanly woman. She must have health, of course, and a good complexion, and the brightness of her eyes, the fullness of her cheeks and her vivacity. Real health must mean that a woman is really a woman. That she is strong and proud in a sexual way, as well as in every other. That she is capable of performing perfectly the duties of maternity. Some are born with what is called "constitutional weakness." Those who do not enjoy perfect health, need only take the proper precautions and the proper remedy to become perfectly well and strong. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure any derangement of the distinctly feminine organism.

Send 21 cents in one cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," illustrated.

Sixty Caldwell county negroes have formally bolted the lily white republican county ticket and will organize in every precinct.

Frank Butler, the Australian monster who killed a dozen men, was hanged Friday at Sydney. He was caught in California.

The school per capita for the year has been placed at \$2.20, the same as last year when it was reduced from \$2.80.

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THE NEW ALTRUIA.

Debs' Cooperative Commonwealth Conservatively Considered. The efforts of Eugene V. Debs and his followers to set on foot a new commonwealth, where the principles of cooperation shall flourish and all men shall enjoy equal privileges, will be watched with interest, if only because the end aimed at has been so long the dream of political economists. The experiment proposed by Debs is to be on a much more comprehensive scale than any yet made. There have been "communities" and "colonies" without number. Men of the highest principles and the best aims have sought to realize the vision of an Altruria, wherein each resident should be an equal sharer



EUGENE V. DEBS. (Head of America's New Social Movement.)

of the good things of life. Some of these Utopias led to immediate and crushing disaster, and some, like the Brook Farm experiment, petered out after a brief maintenance of the ideal conditions sought for.

As to the practicability of Mr. Debs' purpose to devote some western state to the followers of these principles, time and experience will tell. All that can be said now is that the cooperative system in its ideal conception heretofore has not succeeded in forcing itself to success against the strong influences set by the whole code of our present political, economic and social system. Utopia has been proved possible upon paper countless times. In practice it has always failed. Mr. Debs plan, in some regards of course, is not so visionary as many of the plans hitherto attempted. He does not propose to isolate his commonwealth from society or to conduct it without reference to the political and legal machinery upon which American government rests. He has, nevertheless, set for himself a task of immense difficulty—a labor which if successful will think the Chicago Record, be hardly less of a feat than the drafting of a new constitution for an entire nation.

To secure equal privileges and freedom from the onerous of the wage system, to ward off political interference, to establish a community in which each will secure his own best interests by helping to serve the best interests of all to eliminate personal hostilities and grievances and to destroy the ambition which would lead a man to advance over the bowed heads of his neighbors—here is a feat which calls for administrative and executive powers of the highest character. Should Mr. Debs' efforts be his partly successful, it would be one of the most picturesque and interesting economic experiments that have been made.

THE POWER OF LOVE.

It induces Miss Belknap to Give Up Her Christian Faith.

Miss Belknap, who is soon to renounce the Christian religion and become a Jewess in order that she may wed Paul May, of the Belgian diplomatic service, is a sister of Congressman Belknap of Chicago, and a daughter of the former famous secretary of war. The lady is a popular belle in Washington society. Mr. May is a brilliant young Jew, who stands high with the Belgian government. A year ago he was an attaché of the Belgian legation in Washington. It was then the wooing began. Love was mutual, but Mr. May's parents would

not consent so long as Miss Belknap's religion differed from the ancient creed of the May family. The lover presented to his fiancée and urged that she ally herself with Judaism. Miss Belknap thought seriously over the matter, and returned this answer: That they remain separated for one year. If in that time no change of affection had come to either she would consent to give up the faith of her ancestors and adopt that of her future husband. Mr. May easily got himself transferred to the Belgian mission in Japan. The year is now up and he is returning to his reward of his patience. Miss Belknap in becoming a proselyte is only following a custom that is quite common in cases wherein lovers clash in the matter of faith. The May family is one of the most influential in Belgium.

Russia's Rapid Growth.

Russia has the most rapidly-increasing population of any country in the world. The growth during the last ten years has been a fraction less than 1,000,000 annually.

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The will of Christian K. Ross, father of Charlie Ross, the story of whose dramatic abduction many years ago is so well known, was admitted to probate in Philadelphia, Pa., Saturday. Mr. Ross' estate is valued at \$225,000. At the time Charlie was stolen the family was worth at least \$100,000, but nearly all the sum was expended in the vain search for the boy. In addition the Lewises spent \$50,000, Philadelphia alderman expended \$25,000 more, and the mystery is unsolved, with the loss and exhibit of a wrecked fortune by a loving father.

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WHERE ALGER LIVES.

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and on the other are the offices. Upon occasions of entertainments, these rooms will make very handy cloak-rooms and avoid the climbing of an extra flight of steps by the guests. The stairs and hall are carpeted in vivid crimson. On the main floor there is a large, carpeted room on the left, the music room adjoining it in the rear, and across the hall the sitting-room, library, and dining-room. These last have a sunny aspect, facing both the east and the south. The house is now robed in summer dress, which, with the outside awnings, indicate its comfortable arrangement for warm weather occupancy.

The drawing-room has green tints on the walls, and with the dainty furniture covering makes an ideal summer parlor. The music room, adjoining, is in pale yellow tints. The floors are covered by fine rugs. A grand piano and an upright, with mandolins, guitars and other musical instruments, are most conspicuous in its furnishings and portray the musical taste of the family. The paintings on the walls of all the rooms on the upper floor are the most valued parts of its ornamental treasures. They have been brought on from the Detroit home of the Algiers, and represent some of the most pleasing examples of modern artists. Here and there in the various rooms are exquisite pieces of fine china, carved ivory and other bric-a-brac, which give a luxurious home touch to the surroundings.

PEAKS ENGLISH WELL.
Wo Ting Fang, China's Ambassador to the United States.

The appointment of Wo Ting Fang as ambassador from China to the United States is a departure in the choice of diplomats sent to this country from the big Asiatic empire. Mr. Wo is the first such ambassador able to dispense with an interpreter even for the most delicate international negotiations. An American who has been in China for many years, Mr. Wo speaks English more fluently than any of the official Chinese whom he has ever met. Mr. Wo can never belong to the highest class, because of preferred study abroad to remaining at home and taking the complicated studies necessary to attain rank. In spite of that he has made a record unparalleled by any of

his compatriots. He graduated at an English university and studied law in England. He also took up international relations. On his return to his native land he settled in Hong Kong, and was the first native lawyer to practice there.

Mr. Wo attained celebrity in his profession and was also so fortunate as to acquire a fair amount of money by his law practice. He was one of the representatives of China who acted with Li Hung Chang in the making of the Chinese-Japanese treaty. He was appointed ambassador for the episode of its ratification, and now has been sent to this country. Mr. Wo is regarded as a great Asiatic scholar, and of a mind of so modern a mind and education is a distinct compliment to this country. By some it is regarded as the outcome of Prince Li's observations shortly in country. From the inside comes information that his appointment had been determined upon before Li even left China, and that he knows, that the wise old statesman made many inquiries, even mentioning Mr. Wo in a way as to emphasize the importance of this new appointment. Mr. Wo is said to have a Christian wife.

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The charming Washington House of the Secretary of War. The residence of the secretary of war for the next four years will be the Hazen house, corner of Sixteenth and K streets, Washington, which has been occupied for several years by Gen. Draper, now ambassador to Italy. The house is very large, and has an English basement entrance. A few years ago, while Mrs. Hazen lived there, she had the high brown-tinted porch removed and the lower entrance built in its stead. This arrangement brings into use the lower basement rooms, and for the home of a public man entirely separates the very large and comfortable sections very satisfactorily. One side of the broad hall is a cheerful reception-room.



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A Padlocked Heart.
How many women look at their padlocks and sufferings in their own hearts and suddenly endure misery and pain which would cause strong men to cry out in despair.

The sufferings of women are more than half unknown and unappreciated. The refined sensitiveness of their organism lays them liable to exquisite tortures which a coarser nature can never experience or comprehend. The least derangement or disorder of the delicate special organism of their sex over which the whole physical and mental being with weakness and wretchedness. But it is a mistake to suffer these troubles in silence. They may be cured in the perfect privacy of home, without the repugnant ordeal of examinations and "local treatment," which the family doctor is sure to insist upon.

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Miss Nannie, the little daughter of Mr. E. H. Anderson, entertained a large number of her friends Tuesday afternoon. The little folks had a most pleasant time and all went away happy.

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Mr. J. H. Marshall has bought Mr. J. P. Rogers' interest in the hotel business and will conduct the European hotel in future. Mr. Rogers has not yet decided what business he will engage in. Mr. Marshall is an all round hotel man and proposes to keep a first class, up-to-date house.

Mr. L. C. Cravens this week sold to Mr. Dennis R. Perry six thoroughbred Poland China pigs, out of his registered sow Dick II No. 43574, for \$80. The pigs are twelve weeks old. Mr. Cravens bought the sow from Dillard H. Perry, of Columbus, Ind., whose stock are the finest in his State.

DEATHS.

ARNOLD.—Mr. E. W. Arnold, a well-known and highly respected citizen of the White Plains country, is dead. He was 72 years old.

McDANIEL.—Mrs. A. J. McDaniel, one of the oldest ladies in Hopkinsville, died at her home on the corner of Clay and Fourteenth streets at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, of paralysis. She was formerly Miss Jane Campbell and was born at Antioch church, six miles northeast of this city, 79 years ago. Her husband was the late Dr. McDaniel, who died many years ago. Mrs. McDaniel leaves no direct descendants. Her nearest kindred are several nephews, the children of her sisters. Mrs. McDaniel was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. She leaves a handsome estate in real estate and other valuable property. The funeral will be preached at the C. F. church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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BAENT.—Susan Brent, wife of Lewis Brent, died at her home in Gainesville Tuesday night of consumption.

LEWIS.—A little child of Warren Lewis, of the Herndon neighborhood, died Monday night of spinal meningitis.

TOBACCO NEWS.

HOPKINSVILLE MARKET.

The sales of the Farmers' Warehouse for the week ending July 22, have been 98 hds., as follows: 25 hds. com. leaf, from \$5.50 to \$8.00; 28 hds. med. leaf, from \$3.00 to 9.00; 7 hds. good leaf, from 9.00 to 12.00; 10 hds. com. lugs, from 1.50 to 2.25; 20 hds. med. lugs, from 2.50 to 3.00; 5 hds. good lugs, from 3.50 to 4.00. WOODBRIDGE & CHAFFELL.

The gross earnings of the L. & N. railroad company for the second week of July are \$395,390, which is an increase of \$26,400 over the same period of 1896. For two weeks in July the gross earnings show an increase of \$20,000 as compared with the same period of 1896.

PERSONAL HISTORY.

Miss Anna Crabbs is visiting friends in Henderson.

Mr. Sam Franklin visited the Tennessee Centennial this week.

Mr. Gaud Henry has returned from a trip of two months to Alabama.

Miss Nettie Ford is spending the week with relatives near Nottoville.

Miss Lelia Duquid has returned from a visit to friends in Fairview.

Mr. Frank Rives returned Wednesday from a visit to friends in Tennessee.

Mr. W. A. Wilgus has gone to Red Sulphur Springs, West Virginia to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Dr. B. F. Eager and children are visiting friends in Nashville this week.

Mrs. J. D. Ware is spending the week with Mrs. J. C. Clardy, near Gracely.

Miss Lula Cohen is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. J. Ellis, in Nashville.

Mr. J. P. Allensworth returned this morning from a business trip to Henderson.

Mr. Edgar Harton, of Logan county, is visiting his brother, Mr. H. L. Harton.

Miss Pearl Baylor, of Navasota, Texas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Abernathy.

Victor Amistead, whose leg was broken about five weeks ago, is now able to sit up about the house.

Miss Della Williams, of Kansas City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Taylor, on East 15th street.

Mrs. Mary G. Wallace, of Charlottesville, Va., is visiting the family of Mr. H. D. Wallace.

Mrs. M. J. Cooper, of Lake Weir, Fla., will arrive in the city to-night on a visit to relatives in the county.

Dr. C. B. Petree, of Athens, Ga., arrived on a ten days' visit to relatives near Fairview. His wife has been

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If you wish to secure enrollment as a free student in the Military Department of the American Business College, Omaha, Neb., apply for a scholarship at once. The offer of free course by mail will be open for a limited time only.

Attention.

Your attention is directed to the advertisement of the American Business College of Omaha, Nebraska. They offered to give a thorough course of instruction in Book-keeping and Commercial Arithmetic by mail free of tuition for advertising purposes. This shows that they have faith in their ability. Those of our readers who wish to secure a good business education will do well to investigate the matter and profit by it.

Summer Excursion Rates.

Commencing June 15th, and continuing until Sept. 30th, the Ohio Valley Railway will sell tickets at following rates:

Cerulean Springs and return 65c. Dawson Springs and return \$2.00. Crittenden Springs and return \$3.25. Return limit 40 days from date of sale.

Rate to Crittenden includes transfer for passengers between depot and Springs. E. M. SHERWOOD, Agt.

THE CAT GAME BACK.

The Boss Lar of the Season Turns Up In Delaware.

Wilmingdon, Del., July 15.—Ex-Mayor E. G. Shortledge to-day released from a wall in his home a cat which had lived within the wall since 1892.

In that year the ex-Mayor erected an annex to his home, it wall being put up hurriedly. For five years Mr. Shortledge and his family have heard cat cries in the house, but until to-day he was unable to locate them. About a year ago the cry of the cat became so frequent and annoying that, as a test, the ex-Mayor killed the animal, believing that it was largely responsible for the mysterious cries. This, however, did not solve the mystery, and after a great deal of study over the matter, the ex-Mayor decided a few days ago that the cries came from one of the walls in the annex.

To-day he sent for George W. Dorsey, Jr., who, with a chain and a hatchet, opened the wall. As soon as Mr. Dorsey had chiseled a hole large enough a cat jumped out. Ex-Mayor Shortledge immediately recognized it as a kitten that disappeared from his household at the time the annex was built.

The cat, he says, has not grown an inch, although its appearance shows that it has lived well during its long confinement. Mr. Shortledge, who is a physician, will present the cat to the Natural Historical Society as a curiosity.

The Louisville Rubber Company failed Tuesday.

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MATRIMONIAL.

The Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle says:

"Squire Caldwell was aroused from peaceful slumbers Tuesday morning by a couple of lovers who desired him to perform the marriage ceremony. They were Dr. A. Tilley, formerly of this city, but who is now engaged in the tobacco business at Canton, Ky., and Miss Rosa Perdue, whose parents live here, but who has been private secretary for Hon. Cassius M. Clay, at White Hall, Ky., for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilley will leave tomorrow morning for Canton to reside. Their friends wish them much happiness."

Prof. A. B. Dinwiddie, a teacher in the University at Clarksville, and Miss Carrie Summey, a Clarksville belle, were married yesterday and left on a bridal trip.

WARRNER-MASON.—William D. Warner, a prominent farmer of North Christian, and Miss Allie L. Mason, were united in marriage at the home of the bride, near Fruit Hill, at 1 o'clock Wednesday evening. Rev. P. A. Thomas, of the Baptist church, officiating. The couple have gone on a bridal trip to the Nashville Centennial.

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JACKSON-CALDWELL.—Henry Jackson and Miss Willie Caldwell were married at West Union (colored) Baptist church, near Gracely, Wednesday night by Rev. Merritt S. Jenkins.

Rev. W. M. Hickley, an evangelist, was shot in Wesley county, Tenn., by a young man named Neely, who escaped. Hickley was acquitted of a charge of larceny of a suit of clothes, the judge charging the offense to be a breach of trust. Neely was a witness against Hickley, who accused him of swearing falsely.

The liabilities of Private Banker Schindler who failed at Chicago, amount to \$750,000. Germans in poor circumstances are the chief sufferers.

spending some time with relatives in that neighborhood.

Mrs. N. V. Anderson and daughter Miss Louise, are visiting the family of Capt. D. R. Beard.

Mrs. Beulah Chaplain and two daughters, of St. Louis, and Miss Kate Cole, of Tennessee, are visiting Mrs. C. H. Bush, on South Main.

Mrs. T. R. Hancock and son, Ragdale, leave tomorrow to spend a week or ten days with relatives at Lafayette, Ky.—Clarksville Times.

Dr. P. E. West, of Ferguson, Ky., is visiting relatives near the city.

Mr. West has been visiting in the county for several weeks. They will return home this week.

Messrs. T. E. Chambers, Petersburg, Mo., J. C. Chambers and W. A. Chambers, Clarksville, Tenn., and Dr. G. E. Vaughan, Louisville, Ky., were in the city Tuesday.

The report that Mr. B. F. Dickson, superintendent of the St. Louis and Henderson divisions of the L. & N., had died at Biloxi, Miss., was untrue.

Mr. Dixon's health is much improved and he will be able to return to his home in Evansville, Ind., in a few days. He has been at Biloxi for three weeks.

The Teachers' Institute.

The County Teachers' Institute will meet in this city, at the Methodist church, next Monday, July 26, and continue in session five days. It will be conducted by Hon. A. L. Peterman, editor of the Southern School, Lexington, Ky., who will deliver a lecture during the meeting on "Our School Days, or the Pleasures and Pains of Teaching." It is a very humorous, entertaining and instructive lecture, and Mr. Peterman is a fine speaker and one of the ablest and brightest school men in the State.

The attendance of county teachers during the institute is compulsory. The general public is cordially invited. Prof. Peterman will be the guest of Prof. C. H. Dietrich.

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